



PLANS EVENTS: New student officers plan series of student events at Torrance High School for the new semester. They are from left: Pat Walker, freshman class president; Mike Walker, sophomore class president; Len

Ehlers, student body president, Berta Rogan outgoing student body president and Vic Masaici, junior class president. New student officers were installed during Friday's assembly.—Press Photo.



FLAT ON FIRE—Torrance firemen Ray Hawkes and Bob Ward, extinguish blaze which broke out on truck and trailer owned by Redondo Sports Fishing Friday at Evelyn and Sepulveda Blvd. Fire was started by flat tire. While driver had left rig to obtain help to change the tire. Two burned up tires were only loss.—Press Photo by Pete Paraden

Harbor College Graduates 82

Eighty-two candidates for the Associate in Arts degree were graduated from Harbor College on January 30, Robert V. Bacon, Delta Class sponsor, announced.

The Associate in Arts degree indicates that the candidates have successfully completed their two-year program in the college and are prepared either to begin their vocational careers or to continue their studies in other educational institutions.

The graduates received their degrees from Raymond J. Casey, Director of Harbor College, at the conclusion of the commencement program, which followed the Graduation Breakfast on Thursday morning.

Dr. Ralph Richardson, of the Los Angeles City Board of Education and a professor of speech at UCLA, was the principal speaker at the graduation ceremonies.

Other speakers were Administrative Dean Hazel M. Whelon, Dean of Student Activities J. Reyburn Hatfield, Delta Class president Gilma Glavinic, and Delta Class vice-president Bruce Collings. Musical selections were sung by Gloria Radmilovich, Diane Barnes, and John Hinshaw.

The graduates are: from Harbor City: Chiyomi Donna Kimura, Charles J. Porter, Elliot Hugh Robinson; from Lomita: Thomas Sidney Buckner, Mike Joe Martinez, Nancy Lou Maxwell, Lester C. Meloy, Elizabeth Jean Mork, William Roy Griggs, Pauline Swanson Rhodes, Robert Morris Ruger, William Albert Schmidt, William Russell Warren; Palos Verdes Estates: Charles Kenneth Keach, Joseph R. Lull; Rolling Hills: George Herman Orr, Gary Samuel Hall.

Torrance: Arthur Richard Attridge, Harry L. Cain, Irving Spencer, Caulkins, Rudolph Vincent DeLeon, William Maurice

Morod, Junichi Julius Nagano, Jack William Hanson, Robert Lynn Walker, Richard George Wray.

Four Boys Held On Malicious Mischief Count

For a few moments, Morris Edward Duncap of Wilmington, thought a Sputnik had landed in his auto when he was driving on 254th St. near Walnut Ave., Lomita, Thursday evening.

But a second glance assured him the missile was a balloon, filled with water which had been tossed into his car window, he told deputy sheriffs.

Four youths, three from Lomita and one from Harbor City were questioned by deputies regarding possible malicious mischief charges. Duncap had prevented them from fleeing the scene when he backed his car into theirs and locked bumpers.

Good Conduct Medal Awarded W. F. Shirley

Army Specialist Second Class William F. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shirley, 1437 W. 221st st., Torrance, Calif., recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Campbell, Ky., while serving with the 101st Airborne Division.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Narbonne High School, Lomita, in 1952. His wife, Virginia, lives in Clarksville, Tenn.

25 Years With Refinery

Leonard H. Fosburg, 26411 Athena Avenue, Harbor City, marks 25 years of service with General Petroleum Corporation this month.

The veteran oil man is assistant superintendent at the Torrance refinery at Vernon.

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New League For Women Opens Here

An additional beginners league for women bowlers is being formed at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome. The league play will get under way Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., continuing each Tuesday.

Response to the formation of two beginners leagues prompted Bowl-O-Drome officials to start the third league for novice bowlers. Registration can be made at the local lanes.

In league play, Comets-Poseit 326, of Long Beach, moved 10 games in front of the Torrance Shafers in the 19th District American Legion, 1st division, play. C. Wilbur has the series high of 654 while F. Livingston is taking game honors with his 247.

Hallmark Cabinet and Home Improvement teams currently are tied 41 wins - 19 losses in the Thursday Men's Handicap League. W. Boerner with his 696 series is pacing the field of entries while C. Hill recorded a 272 game.

V. Venable picked up a 6-7-10 split for some nice ball handling in the Ladies Tuesday Handicap. A. Williams has the series honors with a 643 while A. Coast recorded the top 257 game.

The 3 Mrs. are one game ahead of the Zig Zags in the Ladies Tuesday Morning Handicap League. M. Irgens has a 630 series. C. Montgomery's 241 is high game.

Dr. Warren H. Low was installed as president of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce Thursday at a banquet in the Wayfarer's Restaurant Thursday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Other new officers are Ray Ferrin, first vice-president; Elizabeth Hinckley, second vice-president; John Stanton, treasurer; Manley Rogers, secretary.

New board members are Henry G. Mathews, George Larson, James Giannioses, Linden Chandler, Jim Becker, M. Kaye Pederson and G. L. Moble.

Werner H. Benson, outgoing president was master of ceremonies and Chace gave the principal address of the evening.

D. Kenneth Gibson, the new secretary-manager, was presented at the meeting.

Rev. James Burnett, assistant pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church and president of the Lomita-Harbor City Ministerial Association, gave the invocation and benediction.

Low said that he hopes that by the time the year ends, the present membership of 100 will be doubled.

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Lt. Horney On Duty In France

First Lt. Ray A. Horney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Horney, 524 W. 214th st., Torrance, recently arrived in France and is now a member of Headquarters, U. S. Army Communications Zone.

Lieutenant Horney, administrative officer in the headquarters, entered the Army in 1948 and was last stationed at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.



LEADS CHAMBER: Dr. Warren Harvard Low, left, new president of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, accepts gavel of office from Warner Benson, outgoing president.

SPACE FLIGHT MEN ELECT HEINEMANN



EDWARD H. HEINEMANN

New Board Installed By C of C

In recognition of his contributions in the field of astronautics, Edward H. Heinemann, chief engineer of the El Segundo, Calif., Division of Douglas Aircraft Company, has been elected a Fellow in the American Astronautical Society.

The announcement was made during the Honors Night Dinner at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the AAS last night in New York City.

In addition, Heinemann also has been elected AAS Director-at-Large through 1960. The AAS is one of three basic flight societies organized in this country to study problems of space flight, and it was under his direction that the famous Douglas D-558-2 Skyrocket was resigned and built in 1947-48. The rocket powered craft helped to pioneer post-world War II research in the upper stratosphere.

Also under Heinemann's direction at El Segundo, a feasibility study was conducted for the Navy in 1946 which showed that development of an earth satellite was practical at that time and that a manned vehicle could eventually be launched into space. He is now directing research into problems of pilot environment in outer space.

Heinemann also is the holder of numerous other honors including the Collier trophy, Daniel Guggenheim award, and Sylvanus Albert Reed award.

Golf Stars To Be At Sea-Aire

Open House Exhibition golf match at Sea-Aire golf course, sponsored by the teen age and women's "Sports Unlimited" clubs is to be held 3:30 in the afternoon on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

The visiting guest professionals will include Bud Oakley of Palos Verdes Country Club who is also president of the Southern California Professional Golfers Association, Alton Age, professional of Alondra Park, and Bill Feltenberger, teaching professional of WALTERIA Fairways, coach Bill Woods of North High who also conducts teen-age golf lessons at Sea-Aire golf course.

Included in the match will also be Al Fisher of Redondo Beach who currently holds the course record, and another promising amateur of the local vicinity. Official scorers for the exhibitions will be volunteers from the Sea-Aire Teen Age Club.

Union Carbide Tops League

Union Carbide still dominates the top spot in the Torrance Recreation Department Industrial Basketball League with a four win no loss record following their 41-32 victory over Local No. 1135's hoop artists, Wednesday night in North High Gym.

Forward Dick Hines, of the winners, scored 15 points to capture the game's high point man title. For the losers, Bob Guerra tossed in nine counters from a guard slot.

In other games General Petroleum strengthened their grip on second place with a 33-38 decision over the Ryan Aeros five.

Pete Pitsker tipped through an even dozen points for the gas makers and Don Ross contributed eight nifty shots and a free throw to become game high scorer for the losing aircrafters quintet. Columbia E.R.A. took over third place by clipping the Manor Barbers 32-22. Jerry Jahl hit the hoop for 12, and Al Puetz 13 to handle the heavy scoring for the victors. Jim Latimer with 8 and Lynn Dalton and John Masterson with 7 points each accounted for the Barbers total scoring output.

Women Realtors Dinner Meeting At Jumpin' Jack

Geneva Meara is the new president of the Women's Division of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors which will hold its first dinner meeting Friday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Jumpin' Jack Restaurant.

Other new officers are Edna Reed, vice president, Georgia Marlow, secretary, and Kitty England, treasurer.

Hall Chosen to Lead Camp Group

Election of Harry T. Hall, Camp Executive for the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., as president of the Southern California Camping Association has been announced. Hall, long active in the administration of youth camps,

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FIRST TICKET: Walter Haskell, manager of the Southern California Gas Company, purchases first ticket for annual Torrance Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Feb. 25 from Shirley Robinson, Chamber office manager.

Reeves Is Given Watch

James C. Reeves, 44, of 700 Border Ave. was honored today for his 10-year safe driving record by the National Safety Council.

The truckdriver for the Pacific Motor Trucking Company will be presented with an engraved watch by J. L. Kennedy, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific trucking subsidiary at a breakfast today in the Los Angeles police academy. "He's a good driver, both on the job and off," confirmed his wife, Virginia. "He hasn't received a ticket in all these years."

Reeves does most of his driving around the harbor area.

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